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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA NIACT IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 155184

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CG, US

SUBJECT: MOBUTU'S CALL FOR REFORM: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER

EMBASSY SHOULD PROMPTLY DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER FROM  
PRESIDENT CARTER TO MOBUTU. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR.  
PRESIDENT: I HAVE READ REPORTS OF YOUR JULY 1 SPEECH WITH  
GREAT INTEREST, AND I HASTEN TO CONGRATULATE YOU FOR UNDER-  
TAKING AT THIS TIME A PROGRAM OF FUNDAMENTAL REFORM. THE  
WISDOM WHICH THIS DECISION REFLECTS AUGURS WELL FOR YOUR  
FUTURE EFFORTS TO PROMOTE DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS AND  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN YOUR GREAT COUNTRY. I SHALL FOLLOW  
THE PROGRESS OF YOUR REFORM PROGRAM WITH KEEN INTEREST, AND  
I WISH TO EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF ZAIRE MY WISHES  
AND THOSE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AS YOU BEGIN THE DIFFICULT,  
PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION OF YOUR FAR REACHING DECISION.

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SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. CHRISTOPHER

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